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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - ZAIRE - APRIL 15

1. PARAS 2 - 3 CONTAIN PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR
APRIL 15 BRIEFING FOR USE ONLY IF ASKED:
2. Q: DOES THE U.S. SUPPORT PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S
SUGGESTION THAT NEUTRAL AFRICANS BE STATIONED AT
ZAIRE'S BORDERS TO MONITOR THE SUPPORT THE INVADERS
ARE RECEIVING FROM OUTSIDE ZAIRE?

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A: WE HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS OF THAT IDEA, BUT HAVE
NOT YET BEEN APPRIZED OF ANY FORMAL INTENTION TO CALL
FOR SUCH AN OBSERVER GROUP. WE WOULD LOOK WITH FAVOR ON
ANY INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE PEACE AND STABILITY
IN CENTRAL AFRICA AND PROTECT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OF ZAIRE.

3. Q: DOES THE U.S. HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE KOLWEZI
INCIDENT IN WHICH MOROCCAN SOLDIERS MURDERED AND ATTACKED
ZAIRIAN CIVILIANS?

A: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING
INTO THE INCIDENT AND WOULD PREFER THEREFORE NOT TO
CHARACTERIZE IT BASED ON A PRESS REPORT.
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